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Dear Ms Smith

Re: Freedom of Information – 41368

Thank you for your e-mail of 10 October, in which you requested information about money paid to the Albanian embassy in relation to returns. Your query has been handled as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You specifically asked:

How much money does the Home Office pay the Albanian High Commission per enforced removal or deportation from the UK to Albania?

If the amount refers to the monetary amount the Albania High Commission charges for each emergency travel document issued please include this, and be as clear as possible in regards to the specific services the Albania High Commission are paid for by the UK.

If the amount differs for an enforced removal and a deportation please include this too.

The Home Office does not pay the Albania embassy in the UK for the enforced removal or deportation of Albanian nationals, including for those who require a travel document.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference **41368**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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